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DAHLIAS
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IN presenting our little catalogue for the season of 1924, we can assure you that we have listed only those varieties that have been tried out in our own gardens.

These have produced the best of results under average conditions and will do well for anyone who is in a position to devote a little time to the weeding, cultivating and other attention, so essential to good plant growth.

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Thorburn Dahlias

ATTRACTION (hybrid cactus)	Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony cactus type.	.75
A. C. PHILLIPS (paeony)	Sulphur yellow, with shading of rose pink on tip and back of petals. An excellent new dahlia of very large size. A free bloomer.	1.50
A. D. LIVONI (show)	Clear cerise pink, profuse bloomer on long, stiff stems.	.25
BILLIONAIRE (paeony)	Large golden orange flowers on pendant stems. Very attractive.	2.00
BIANCA (hybrid cactus)	Magnificent flower of very large size and fine form. White, suffused and overlaid with mauve pink. A free bloomer.	1.00
BREAK O' DAY (hybrid cactus)	A giant dahlia combining decorative and cactus types, with back petals coming up through the flat ones. The color is a clear sulphur yellow, shading to white at tips.	.50
BETTY AUSTIN (cactus)	A variety that is in a class by itself. Color yellow at base of petals, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips, reflex rose.	3.00
CARMENCITA (decorative?)	Bright yellow striped with red a true Spanish coloring. Large flowers on good long stems. A wonderful bloomer.	1.00
COLOSSAL PEACE (cactus)	Very large bloom of the Kalif form, producing late in the season, a paeony type. Color creamy white shading to violet rose.	1.50
CREMO (decorative)	Cream, tinted with rose lake. Very prolific, with flowers borne well above foliage.	.50

COLOSSAL PINK (decorative)	A very large flower that is always full to the center Color, clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and center. Plant dwarf; strong grower and free bloomer.	5.00
CRYSTAL (cactus)	Cne of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow in-curved petals and full centers. Very free bloomer.	.50
CANADA (paeony)	Very large and massive, snow white. A free bloomer, on good stems.	2.00
CUBAN GIANT (decorative)	Cf medium to large size. Col-or, deep crimson shaded maroon. Fine, long stems.	.35
DREAM GIRL (decorative)	An excellent combination of colors. Pale lemon yellow at base shading to rosy red reflex pale pink and white. A dwarf grower.	5.00
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (paeony)	Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shading apricot on reverse of petals. A fine garden and exhibition variety.	.75
DR. J. LANE (paeony)	A dahlia of the "Geisha" type but larger and softer in coloring. Dark rich foliage, one of the best of the paeony type.	1.50
D. M. MOORE (decorative)	Rich, dark, velvety maroon al-most black. Very large and of good form.	.50
EAGLE ROCK (decorative)	Light yellow suffused rosy lake good foliage and stems.	1.00
ELSA (cactus)	Base of petals yellow shading to carmine rose. A beautiful flower.	.25
ELECTRIC (cactus)	Clear yellow tipped with white, some-times all yellow. Very attractive.	.25
ECKFORD CENTURY (single)	White striped with crimson, A general favorite	.25
ESSAR (paeony)	A flower of very attractive form. The	

petals turn back, giving somewhat the appearance of the "ball" type. Color, golden yellow striped with red. Of strong growth and a very free bloomer.	1.50
ELTONA (decorative) Of fine form, very large flower of a vivid shade of red. Fine cut flower variety.	1.00
F. R. AUSTIN (paeony) One of the most striking dahlias in existance. Beautifully colored flowers of large size. Color, outer petals are creamy yellow suffused, banded and shaded crimson. Early and free bloomer.	.50
FANTASIE (decorative) Exquisite form, very large flowers on long stems. Color, salmon shaded blue.	1.50
FRANCIS WHITE (cactus) Incurved, pure white, fine form free bloomer.	.35
GEORGE WALTERS (hybrid cactus) One of the largest and most beautiful of this varify. Rich coloring of salmon rose and silvery pink. Fine for exhibition.	1.00
GOLIATH (cactus) Yellow, suffused and shaded orange salmon, Fine form good stems.	.50
GLORY OF ARGONNE (show) One of the most beautiful pink and white dahlias. Delicate violet rose shading to white at center. Excellent cut flower variety.	1.50
GOLDEN WEST (cactus) Rich bronzy yellow with scarlet shading. Free bloomer, fine stems.	.50
GEISHA (paeony) A very popular dahlia of immense size. Color, bright yellow and red, fine bloomer on strong stems. An exhibition flower of merit..	1.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD (hybrid cactus) Extra large cream white, very deep and full to center; having long, wide pointed petals that glisten in the sun. A beautiful flower on long straight stems.	1.50
GOLDEN WAVE (cactus) A very attractive shade of yel-	

low. Flowers of fine form, medium to large.	.50
HELEN LISTER (cactus) An exquisitely formed dahlia of a rich shade of deep orange. A very free bloomer, on long graceful stems.	2.50
HELEN SHAFTER (decorative) A large free blooming variety of a beautiful shade of yellow striped with crimson sometimes, produces a flower all crimson in color. Fine garden and exhibition variety.	1.50
HORTULANUS FIET (decorative) Extra large flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, overlaid with salmon and gold. Good foliage, long stiff stems.	.75
H. H. THOMAS (cactus) One of the best of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are of good size with numerous incurved petals. Color, a beautiful crimson.	.50
INSUL'INDE (hybrid decorative) One of the most artistic in form and color, a rich saffron, shading to a dark russet orange. Will produce flowers of very large size.	2.00
ISABEL STREET (decorative) A grand acquisition that should find a place in every garden. Color at base, a bright yellow, shading to light rose red; with white tips. Fine form and very full.	3.00
JAY R. (paeony) A beautiful blending of bright yellow, deep lavender and white. Flowers are borne on very long stiff stems. Very attractive.	1.50
J. H. JACKSON (cactus) One of the best of the deep maroon varieties, shading to nearly black.	.35
JUDGE MAREAN (decorative) A beautiful flower of a combination of rosy red, shading to salmon and orange. A very hardy plant and a free bloomer.	3.00
JOHN GREEN (paeony) One of brightest and best in its class. Flowers are of bright red and yellow, beautifully blended. Very attractive and a long season bloomer,	

on long stiff stems.	.50
J. LIDDEN PENNOCK (decorative) Immense flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Color, a deep purple. A very vigorous grower. A general favorite.	.50
KISSIMMEE (ball) A wonderfully colored variety, regular in form, with high center and petals turning back to stem. Color, yellow shading to flesh, tipped ochre, reflex pale pink. Most pleasing and effective.	2.00
KATHRYN DONCES (hybrid cactus) Light yellow, tinting to cream at tip of petals. A giant in size, but of graceful form. Flowers held erect on long strong stems.	5.00
KRIEMHILDE (cactus) Deep cerise pink, tinting to cream white at center. Fine cut flower variety.	.25
KING ALBERT (decorative) A fine large flower, of a rich, royal purple. Of sturdy growth, a free bloomer.	1.00
KALIF (cactus) A very large scarlet red flower of graceful form. Long stems and good foliage.	.75
L.KRAMER PEACOCK (decorative) An ideal white flower of large size and regular form. One of the best garden and exhibition varieties.	.50
MANITOBA(decorative) A beautiful flower of large size. A very free bloomer. Color, deep yellow, overlaid bronze tinted pink.	1.00
MARY DORR (cactus) Deep amaranth pink, with white tips and center. Gracefully formed incurved petals.	2.00
MILLIONAIRE (decorative) Pure mauve pink, lighter at tips. Very large flowers, on long, stiff stems.	1.50
MOTHER (hybrid cactus) A flower of superb form and exquisite purity. Snow white with just the very faintest trace of color. Is sure to win general favor.	5.00
MCRRISANIA (peony) A beautifully formed flower of a	

shade between cerise red and pomegranite purple. One of the best in its class.	1.50
MELODY (decorative) One of the best; with full, high center and reflexed outer petals. Color, clear canary tinting to creamy white. Very full and free.	.25
MINA BURGLE (decorative) One of the best. Rich cardinal al red in color. Of fine form, on good stems: profuse bloomer. Excellent for garden or exhibition.	.50
MINNIE McCULLOUGH (decorative) A fine combination of autumn shades, old gold and red, makes this flower a most valuable addition to any garden.	.25
Mme. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (cactus) The finest and largest violet rose dahlia grown; petals long, straight and cleft. Good stems, sturdy growth.	1.00
MRS. A. C. PHILLIPS (peony) A graceful flower of large size and a rich purple in color. A very free bloomer and a fine garden and exhibition variety.	1.00
MRS. EDNA SPENCER (cactus) A giant of the true cactus type. Color, pale lilac, shading very light at center. A very free bloomer on good stems.	1.00
MRS. F. F. SHOCK (decorative) Of large size and regular form. Color, picric yellow at base of petals blending to pomegranite purple. Early and free bloomer.	1.00
MRS. J. HARRISON DICK (decorative) One of the newer varieties. Color, citron yellow at center, outer petals salmon pink. Flowers medium to large.	1.00
MRS. SAUNDERS (ball) Very large, bright yellow tipped white. Early and free bloomer.	.35
MRS. WARNAAR (cactus) A flower of mammouth size. Color creamy white, with pink suffusion.	1.00
PATRICK O'MARA (decorative) A very large flower of a	

rich shade of orange buff, shading to brown at center. strong grower and a fine exhibition variety.	1.00
PHINEAS (cactus) Of very pleasing form and vigorous growth, producing a profusion of light red blooms.	.75
PIERRE LE BLOUD (decorative) Deep scarlet, tipped with white and evenly marked. Very attractive.	1.50
PIERROT (cactus) A very striking novelty; pure amber, overlaid bronze, tipped white. Large and free.	.75
PORTHOS (decorative) A beautifully formed dahlia, light and dark purple in color; shading to blue. A particula- rly good late variety.	1.50
PRIMA DONNA (cactus) Fine white and lavender flower of medium size. Very free.	.25
QUEEN ELIZABETH (paeony) This is a variety which is in great demand. The curled center petals give a pleas- ing effect. Color, a rosy mauve; large flowers.	.50
QUEEN MARY (decorative) One of the best of the deep pink varieties. Fine as a cut flower.	.35
ROSALIA STILES (paeony) Immense flowers on strong up- right stems. Color, bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter; reflex pink. Plant of branching habit: very profuse.	3.00
RENE CAYEUX (cactus) Rich cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, with good stems.	.35
SAMMIE (decorative) The largest ball-shape dahlia grown. Clear, deep primrose yellow of good substance, on long stiff stems.	.75
SAN MATEO STAR (collarette) A wonderful flower and the largest in its class. Color rose madder, shading to pink, with collar of white petals of good form. A very vigor- ous grower and free bloomer.	1.50
SOMERSET BEAUTY (paeony) A rich cardinal red in col-	

or.	Flowers of medium size, borne on long stiff stems. A very free bloomer and a fine garden variety.	1.00
SHEBA (decorative)	Very effective. Petal tips white, with broad band of white toward base, both edges cardinal, some petals project forward giving depth.	1.00
TOM LUNDY (hybrid cactus)	A very large crimson carmine beauty of fine form. A general favorite.	.75
UNIQUE (cactus)	This dahlia is all that the name implies The curled and twisted petals, of a rich mauve with crimson shading and just enough white to balance the color, produces a most artistic effect.	.50
VALDEZ (decorative)	A flower of medium size and good form with long straight stems. White, shading to a slight blush.	.50
WODAN (cactus)	Long graceful twisted petals of mauve rose, reverse of petals, violet rose illuminated by a golden suffusion. Fine garden variety.	.50

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AS an aid to those who may not be posted on the names of dahlias we have made up a collection of twelve of those that will make the best possible showing for the amount of your investment.

1924 Collection

Attraction	Break o' Day
Electric	Francis White
Goliath	J. H. Jackson
John Green	Mina Burgle
Minnie McCullough	Pierrot
Pennant	Queen Mary

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